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1. DURING MEETING IN GENEVA BETWEEN CHAIRMAN AND ICE CHAIRMAN OF US SEABED DELEGATION WITH SENATOR KUBUA, REPRESENTATIVE NAKAYAMA AND MR. FRED RAMP IT WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LOS TASK FORCE WOULD GO TO TTPI EARLY THIS FALL AND THAT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA REPRESENTATIVES WOULD MEET WITH EXECUTIVE GROUP OF LOS TASK FORCE IN WASHINGTON AT A LATER DATE.

2. SENATOR AMARAICH HAS NOW WRITTEN A LETTER INVITING REPRESENTATIVES OF US DELEGATION TO VISIT MICRONESIA TO MAKE FIRST HAND OBSERVATIONS OF THEIR LOS INTERESTS. AMARAICH ALSO CONFIRMED THAT LOS TASK FORCE AND JOINT COMMITTEE ON LOS IN MICRONESIA SHOULD MEET IN THE FUTURE IN WASHINGTON.

3. PRINCIPALS IN LOS TASK FORCE HAVE EXCEEDINGLY HEAVY SCHEDULES THIS FALL IN LIGHT OF ACTIVITIES IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ACCELERATING PACE OF WORK PRIOR TO SCHEDULED OPENING OF LOS CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER. HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR DONALD L. MCKERNAN, ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO US DELEGATION COULD STOP OFF IN SAIPAN EN ROUTE TO KOREA FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 27. THE HONORABLE HOWARD W. POLLOCK, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND COMMERCE REP ON US SEABEDS DELEGATION IS PREPARED TO LEAD LOS TEAM TO MICRONESIA DURING OCTOBER 22-27 TO MAKE FIRST HAND OBSERVATIONS OF THEIR LOS INTERESTS. CONSEQUENTLY BOTH AMB. MCKERNAN AND MR. POLLOCK COULD MEET WITH SENATOR AMARAICH OR OTHER INTERESTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA ON OCTOBER 27. POLLOCK TEAM COULD THUS VISIT MAJURO, TRUK AND SAIPAN AS WE UNDERSTAND KEY LEADERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE RESIDE THERE. (DEPT WOULD WELCOME SENIOR TTPI REP TO ACCOMPANY THIS TEAM).

4. REQUEST HICOM CONTACT AMARAICH REGARDING ABOVE SCHEDULE AND SUGGESTED ARRANGEMENTS, AND ADVISE IF SATISFACTORY. KISSINGER

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